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THE CONVICT LEASE

The convict lease to the Florida Naval Stores Co., of Jacksonville, is creating much comment and speculation. The head lines embodying part of the dispatch relating the lease, says they will not be worked in the phosphate mines; but what guarantee is there to that effect? We believe with the Pensacola Journal that when the time comes those of the phosphate miners who desire can secure all the convict labor they desire by paying the price for them.

It claims that a leading business man of the state offered to wager \$4000 that the very firm that got the convicts would make the lease. It further says that convict labor is worth double the price of free labor, as twice the amount of work can be gotten out of them and so those who have leased them from the state are sure of from \$50 to \$100 profit on each convict. It closes its editorial thus:

"It is not at all difficult to see what the possibilities of manipulation in this direction are and that the phosphate operators who have seen themselves forced out of business by irresistible and unjust competition on the part of those who are speculating in human slavery, can never hope to secure a square deal until the entire system is abolished."

ICE CREAM ROOMS

I have opened a room in the Montezuma block, next to Toph's real estate agency, for the sale of summer drinks and ice cream.

Will supply cream to families at their homes in any quantity desired. Will furnish a desirable article of cream and hope for a liberal patronage. Respectfully,

C. J. Jewell.

GOV. JENNINGS' OPINION

This is what Governor Jennings said about recent legislation, Thursday, to a newspaper reporter in Jacksonville:

"The outcome of the convict matter is, of course, eminently satisfactory to me, and I have no doubt that it will prove equally so for the people of the state. The fact is that the state has been losing in this matter for the last ten or twelve years, and my course in the matter was maligned and misrepresented knowingly. The state has been deprived of thousands of dollars, and now that an end will be put to it, I am particularly gratified. It is gratifying to me, too, that my recommendations generally to the legislature have been approved, and laws made in consonance with them. I believe that the laws enacted generally are good laws. I do not believe that the legal proceedings instituted with regard to the convict matter will amount to anything; I do not think that they have anything substantial to stand on."

The Gainesville Sun sees in the election of C. Morino Jones as mayor of Pensacola a forerunner of a sweeping victory for Senator Mallory in the next primary in West Florida.

The Southern Industrial Convention, which is to meet in Philadelphia May 11-14, promises to be one of the most interesting and largely attended commercial bodies that has ever convened in this country and the interest centered in this gathering is largely due to the efforts of the Philadelphia North American, which for several weeks has had a corps of correspondents visit the leading Southern cities and write up their manufacturing interests, which has shown wonderful growth since 1897.

Governor and Mrs. Jennings and son, accompanied by Ex-Senator Mann, Mrs. Mann and Miss Mann, are making a visit to their old home at Brooksville.

A GOOD COUGH MEDICINE

It speaks well for Chamberlain's Cough Remedy when druggists use it in their own families in preference to any other. "I have sold Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for the past five years with complete satisfaction to myself and customers," says Druggist J. Goldsmith, Van Etten, N. Y. "I have always used it in my own family both for ordinary coughs and colds and for the cough following la grippe, and find it very efficacious." For sale by Anti-Monopoly Drugstore.

HOUSE FOR SALE

Block 6, new survey, north, for sale. Located in fourth ward. House has all modern improvements—gas pipes, electricity, bath and W. C. range with hot water boiler. Five rooms on first floor, bath room and closets, and four bedrooms on second floor. Large veranda in front half way round the house. Cistern, well and city water. For further information apply to Ed Delouest, Ocala.

PHILADELPHIA AND RETURN

One Fare Via S. A. L.
On account of Annual Convention Southern Industrial Association, tickets will be sold June 9th and 10th at above rate, limited to June 17th. Double daily service. Through sleepers.

FLORIDA IS THE FINEST

In Sunday's issue of the Jacksonville Times-Union and Citizen the man "Marlin," in spreading himself on the Hon. Judge Wynne, of Eastlake, and the now celebrated oil fields of Southeast Texas, has got things mixed. Had he sent a proof of the production there would not have been room to mark the corrections on the margin. Yet there are some things true in the main. True, the lands were considered of no value, not even worth the taxes, and attempts had been made to get at the oil, but his remarks seem to have been made from memory and that not a little treacherous. The "oil pond" he speaks of is not in Sabine Lake at all. It is in the Gulf of Mexico and extends some three miles on the west of Sabine Pass, and a most remarkable body of water in that locality the same "pond" is. On October 18, 1886, when the great tidal wave swept the town of Sabine Pass out of existence—everything but one house and that the Presbyterian church—vessels of from 300 to 500 tons were found lying high and dry three miles from the Gulf, while at the shore of what is called the "oil pond" little or no damage was done. I was on the spot the next morning. The "man Marlin" seems to have made a great thing out of an ordinary transaction, but did not give literal data. We did not get "cigars all round" (only \$1), but we had three drinks (good liquor, too) and three cigars to wash the liquor down—the way they do in Texas. And yet we are still happy and hope the purchasers will make many millions out of the deal.

There are several things in the now notorious oil fields of Beaumont and surrounding country which might be interesting to some people, but whether such would interest your readers here in Florida I do not know. But one thing I do know, that with our succession of freezes here since '94 and '95 to the past winter, I willingly give up even my chance of millions there to be where I am—right here in Marion county, Florida. The Irishman (?) exclaimed that the climate of Florida was worth \$1000 an acre and the soil not worth a d—. Nevertheless, here we are, happy and contented, and in seven years have not spent a single cent for medicine, nor has the doctor visited us once. How's that for health? All the millions in the country are not worth that. They (the millionaires) cannot beat that. Is there anything to beat contentment and good health in the world? I say no. Give me the health and contentment and not too much heaped and Florida is good enough for me in this world till I make my trip to climb the Golden Stairs. A. W.

THE NEW WOMAN.



Mrs. Rose Parker, President William Downs Woman's Relief Corps No. 43, also chaplain Northwestern Legion of Honor, writes from 2419 Central Avenue, Minneapolis, Minn., as follows:

"For several years I suffered with a severe backache, and constant dragging pains. Some doctors gave it one name and some another, but none gave relief. Several of my friends urged me to try Peruna, so I was finally persuaded to try it and the first bottle brought blessed relief. I have used it off and on for three years. It keeps me in excellent health."

Dr. Rachel A. Magaw, 67 W. Jefferson street, Springfield, O., says: "Your Peruna is worth its weight in gold. I feel like a new woman."

The coming of what is known as the "new woman" in our country is not greeted by everyone as if she were a great blessing. But there is another new woman whom everybody is glad to see. Every day some invalid woman is exclaiming, "I have been made a new woman by Dr. Hartman's home treatment." It is only necessary to send name, address, symptoms, duration of sickness and treatment already received to Dr. Hartman, Columbus, O., and directions for one month's treatment will be promptly forwarded. The medicines can be obtained at the nearest drug store.

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The Georgia Southern & Florida Ry. will conduct a special excursion at very low rates from Palatka, Fla., and intermediate points to Macon and Atlanta, Ga. The route will be G. S. & F. Ry. to Macon, Central of Georgia Ry. to Atlanta. This excursion will leave Palatka on June 19th at 8 a. m., passing Hampton, Sampson City, Lake City and Jasper at such an hour as will afford passengers from points on other railroads in Florida an opportunity to go to these junctions, and catch the excursion train for Macon and Atlanta, arriving Macon about 5:15 p. m. and Atlanta 8:30 p. m.

The rates from principal Florida points will be as follows:
From Palatka to Macon, \$4.
From Palatka, to Atlanta, \$5.
From Hampton, Sampson City and Lake Butler to Macon, \$3.50.
From Hampton, Sampson City and Lake Butler to Atlanta, \$4.50.
From Lake City, White Springs and Jasper to Macon, \$3.
From Lake City, White Springs and Jasper to Atlanta, \$4.

Correspondingly low rates will be put in at intermediate points in Florida, also from points on the G. S. & F. Ry. in Georgia as far north as Kachleen. Special excursion tickets will be sold only for special train of June 19th, limited returning on any regular train leaving Macon or Atlanta up to and including forenoon June 24, 1901. There will be plenty of nice coaches supplied with ice water and coolers to run through to Macon and Atlanta without change.

This excursion will be operated by the G. S. & F. Ry. Co., and competent and obliging officials will be on the train to look after the safety and comfort of its passengers. There will be a refreshment car on the train to furnish lunches, coffee, ice cream, cake, lemonade, etc. This trip will afford an excellent opportunity to visit the various resorts in Central and Northern Georgia at a very low rate. For full particulars, address any agent of the G. S. & F. Ry. Co., or C. B. Rhodes, General Passenger Agent, Macon, Ga.

AUCTION SALE OF BANKRUPT DRUG STOCK

Entire Drug Business of Garrett & Gerig to Be Sold June 10, 1901
Under authority of the United States District Court, Southern District of Florida, the entire stock of Drugs, Wares, Merchandise, Books and Accounts of the bankrupt firm of Garrett & Gerig will be sold at public auction in Ocala, Fla., on Monday, June 10th, 1901, at 11:30 a. m. The stock of merchandise, furniture, fixtures, etc. (including a fine large soda fountain), invoices \$5684.19. The book accounts amount to \$2830.83. For further information address, GORDON S. SCOTT, Trustee in Bankruptcy, Ocala, Fla.

SLEEPING CAR TO NEW YORK

Via S. A. L. Ry.
The Seaboard Air Line now operates a sleeping car Tampa to Jersey City, leaving Ocala at 2:35 a. m.

CHURCH NOTICES

Presbyterian Church
Sabbath school at 9:30 a. m., C. M. Brown, superintendent.

St. Philip's Catholic Church
Sunday school at 9 a. m.
High mass at 10:30 a. m.
Vespers and instructions at 5 p. m.
All are cordially invited.

Baptist Church
Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. J. G. Spurlin, superintendent.
Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting every Thursday at 7 p. m.
Visitors are always welcome.
W. J. Williams, Pastor.

Grace Episcopal Church
Services every Sunday at 11 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m. except on second and fourth Sundays. Afternoon services at Orange Lake on second and at Pan-asoffee on fourth Sundays.
Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.
Seats free and all are welcome.
C. M. Gray, Rector.

M. E. Church, South
Sunday school 9:30 a. m., M. M. Little, superintendent.
Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Junior League 3 p. m. Senior League 7 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday, 7:45 p. m.
Everybody welcome to all of these services.
Howard Dutil, Pastor.

Christian Church
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. H. C. Groves, superintendent.
Usual service at 11 a. m.
Junior Band at 4 p. m.
Y. P. S. C. E. at 4:30 p. m.
No evening service.
Prayer meeting and normal Bible study Wednesday evening at 8 p. m.
The public cordially invited.
W. H. Coleman, Minister.

Ocala Gospel Mission
(North Main Street)
Services each Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. Tuesday evening at 7:30.
You are cordially invited to attend.

St. James Episcopal Church
Sunday school, 10 a. m.
Morning prayer and sermon, 11 a. m.
Even song and sermon, 7:30 p. m.
Communion, first Sunday at 11 a. m. Other Sundays, but second at 7:30.
Week days: Wednesday, litany at 8 a. m.; Friday, even song and instruction, 7:30 p. m.; saints' days, 8 a. m.
A. G. Coombs, Priest in Charge.

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San Francisco, Cal.—On account of national convention Epworth League, tickets will be sold on July 5th to 12th, inclusive, at \$68.95 from Ocala and return, limited to August 31, 1901.

Cincinnati, O.—On account International Christian Endeavor Convention, tickets will be on sale July 4, 5 and 6 at one fare round trip, limited to July 14, 1901. Extension of final limit may be obtained to September 1st by depositing ticket with joint agent in Cincinnati on or before July 10 and on payment of fee of fifty cents.

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April 25th, 1901.